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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: Gregory PIPKO et al.

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Title: FUNGICIDE COMPOSITION CONTAINING TEA TREE OIL

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

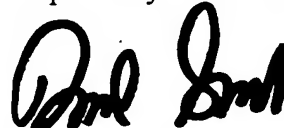
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-referenced patent application receive advancement of examination under 37 CFR 1.102(c) by reason of the applicant's age, wherein applicant Gregory PIPKO is sixty-five years of age as of July 25, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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